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SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION.

THE first stage in the process of selecting ten million men to represent this country in the battlefield has passed and vanished into history and the next step is to see that the law as written in the statutes is enforced without any fear, favor or discrimination. The federal government must strictly enforce the registration bill to the very letter and expedite the work of the recording offices through dispatching the preliminaries of entering the military service of the United States. The first draft will be 500,000 men and this will be followed quickly by a second draft of similar size. As soon as the first million men are armed and drilled and hundreds of thousands of them somewhere in France, or Italy, or Macedonia, or even Russia, another million will be drawn to the colors if the war is not over within a year. Our war department is advised that at least two million men will be required within a year. This means that one out of five men of military age must take up arms. If two million men are not enough the age limit will be widened and another special registration and selective draft will follow. If the government does not strictly enforce the registration part of the army bill, opposition to selective conscription will be intensified. Its opponents will say at once that the draft is not made fairly but that thousands of favored ones will be permitted to slip through. Every man with eyes to see and ears to hear and wit enough to understand what is going on knows that thousands upon thousands who should have reported at the registration places yesterday did not do so and that most of them violated the law with deliberate intent as a result of an organized opposition to the conscription movement. Some treasonable conspiracies of the kind have already been exposed. If the government does not prosecute with vigor those who failed to register the difficulty of enforcing the draft will be increased. If X escaped by not registering Y will try to escape by not reporting for duty when his name is drawn from the wheel of fortune. During the civil war the draft did not work well because it was not an honest law and it was not honestly enforced. The new system will be even worse than the effort of fifty years ago if it is not enforced regardless of station or pull. There cannot be any possible excuse for not registering. The newspapers gave the law all the publicity that the most ardent advertiser could ask and now it is the duty of every fair minded citizen to assist the federal authorities in securing the arrest of every slacker. Treason must be nipped in the bud and those who conspire to defeat the selective draft must be punished to save the country from anarchy. If the law is not strictly and fairly enforced the United States will be the laughing stock of the universe.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

THIS country contains coal enough to last for centuries. The supply of anthracite will be exhausted in 50 years if no new fields are discovered, but there is no limit to the available amount of bituminous and good lignite coals and only a small part of these coals have been opened up. Right here in Nevada is one of the best coal prospects in the west, which has gone begging for capital while the people of Tonopah have paid as high as a cent a pound for coal brought a distance of 1000 and 1500 miles. Because the location is a pioneer prospect and the promoters are doing their best honestly to develop the ground held by their company it has been impossible to convince anyone that here lies what is better than the best gold mine. The product requires no extraction or costly reduction methods; there is a market at the collar of the shaft for every pound that can be raised and yet men have been vainly importuned to do a trifle in the way of furnishing development funds. The only drawback is the fact that it is not a speculative stock, and persons in this part of the world prefer to wait for the speculative chances in metal mining rather than venture one-tenth of the same amount in an industrial enterprise whose product means life, food and strength during the ensuing two years of hostilities. The government says coal cannot be delivered in quantities greater than 50 per cent of what we consumed last year when this camp was suffering the throes of a fuel famine that had never been experienced since the memorable days of 1906 when \$100 a ton was bid for coal—without bringing the coal. All the gold and silver in the world heaped on the main street of Tonopah cannot stave off cold and misery if fuel is not forthcoming. Fifteen years ago this section witnessed the terrible effects of such deprivation when pneumonia stalked through the land and men died almost without warning of the coming of the dread, ash-gray visitor with his scythe and hour glass. At such times fortunes have no weight, but at the present it is opportune to call attention to the apathy of Nevada in developing coal measure which are known to exist and which, with a little money, may be the means of saving hundreds from one of the most horrible fates to which humanity is heir. If southern Nevada hopes to enjoy warmth and comfort during the ensuing winter the best insurance is to get busy and do your bit in helping in bringing these long neglected deposits to our doors.

RAH FOR TONOPAH LODGE ELKS.

TONOPAH Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1062 set a noble example last night when an appropriation of \$10,000 was made for the purchase of Liberty Bonds. This action will be an inspiration for every other lodge in the country to place surplus funds at the disposal of local branches busy earning interest and at the same time helping the government and the administration in the grand cause to which they are committed. Ten thousand dollars from a lodge in a camp of 7000 people, is, of itself, something of which everybody should be proud, but when it appears that the order is so prosperous and that the members are so enthusiastic about their obligations that a large surplus funds is available, then it is something that should appeal to every sound minded American citizen as the best evidence of patriotism.

A report says that Mr. Hoover is not a prohibitionist. It is not likely then that he will be responsive to the foolish demands of the prohibitionists, even if he be made food dictator.

Movie stars will be surprised to learn that there are as many

as 10,000,000 persons in the United States who know how to "register."

The Kaiser desires peace of the "separate" variety, in order that harder war may be waged against the remaining enemies.

Wonder if Uncle Sam would care to swap one of his bonds for a block of mining stock?

Russia may prove to be as surprisingly sudden to revive active warfare as she was to make herself czarless.

What has become of the old-fashioned drive against Verdun?

Brazil is no longer even amiably neutral.

HOW MUCH IS LIBERTY WORTH TO YOU?

Not the size of individual subscriptions to the Liberty Loan of 1917, but their number; not their total so much as their distribution will measure the extent of American patriotism.

The loan will not necessarily afford an index to America's wealth. It will index American love of liberty.

The money we give is given to free the world and to preserve our own freedom.

Lincoln said: "I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free."

The time has come when Lincoln's countrymen realize that their government cannot endure in a world that is only half free.

For the freedom of the world and the preservation of our own liberties we must everyone of us sacrifice something.

If we cannot give our lives we must give all we can. If we have not money we must save it and give it without stint.

Buy a Liberty Bond! It is your priceless privilege to live and serve the republic for which Lincoln gave his life and which gives you the right to say, in the proud words of Paul: "But I was born free!"—N. Y. Sun.

BASEBALL GAMES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	37	25	.597
Salt Lake	30	27	.526
Oakland	31	29	.517
Los Angeles	29	30	.492
Portland	25	32	.439
Vernon	26	35	.428

At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
San Francisco	1 6 2
Los Angeles	3 6 3
Batteries: Oldham and Baker;	
Crandall and Boles.	

At Portland—	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	1 8 2
Portland	2 6 0
Batteries: Hoff, Hess, Hannah;	
Fincher and Sepulveda.	

At Oakland—	R. H. E.
Vernon	5 9 3
Oakland	3 6 3
Batteries: Johnson and Simon;	
Prough, Goodbred, Beer and Murray.	

At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Afternoon Game:	
Vernon	7 11 4
Oakland	8 15 8
Batteries: Quinn and Simon;	
Prough, Burns, Beer, and Murray.	
(14 Innings.)	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	23	12	.659
Philadelphia	23	14	.622
Chicago	28	17	.622
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Boston	14	19	.425
Cincinnati	19	24	.442
Brooklyn	14	20	.412
Pittsburg	14	27	.341

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, June 6.—Cincinnati defeated New York here yesterday 6 to 5. The local team was one run behind when they came to bat in the ninth. Shean singled, Mitchell doubled when Kauff fell down, allowing the ball to go over his head. Shean was held at third. Groh then filed to Burns who misjudged the ball and when Burns turned to get it he fell and it went for a double, both Shean and Mitchell scoring.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, June 6.—St. Louis rallied in the eleventh yesterday and nosed Boston, 2 to 2. In this inning J. Smith, Miller and Hornsby singled, J. Smith scoring. St. Louis took the lead in the second on a single, a double, with pitch and an out. Boston tied the score in the

sixth on Wilhoit's double and two infield outs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	29	12	.707
Chicago	30	13	.698
New York	23	18	.561
Cleveland	24	23	.512
Detroit	17	24	.414
St. Louis	17	25	.404
Washington	15	27	.357
Philadelphia	13	26	.334

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Remarkable catching by Felch, Jackson, Leibold and Strunk featured the game which Chicago won, 6 to 3, yesterday. It was the second time this season that Chicago made a clean sweep of a series with Philadelphia. In honor of registration day the teams drilled and raised the American flag, while the Chicago players sang the Star Spangled Banner.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—St. Louis split even on the series with Washington by winning yesterday 5 to 2. Four runs were scored by the visitors in the ninth on singles by Severid, Pratt and Sloan and errors by Ayers and Morgan.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 6.—New York and Detroit divided a double header here yesterday. The Yankees won the first game 5 to 1, and Detroit took the second, 6 to 4. The crowd was said to have been the largest that ever attended an American League game in this city. Mitchell was driven out of the box in the sixth inning of the first game. Cobb's work featured the second game. He hit Shawkey for two triples, a double and two singles, drove in three runs and scored a fourth. Pipp drove in three runs for New York, when he doubled in the third inning.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, June 6.—Boston drove Gould and Morton from the box in the second inning yesterday in the game with Cleveland, which Boston won 11 to 4. Boston scored nine runs in this inning.

A South Carolina poet sings: "I wish I were a boy again, I want to go 'bare feet.'" The next raise in the price of shoes will probably accommodate him.—Los Angeles Times.

The hardest part of many a task is found to be the worrying that was done about it.—Houston Post.

GERMANS BOOSTING ALWAYS IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, June 6.—Germans in Mexico are firm in the belief that it pays to advertise. Each of the automobiles of the German embassy carries a German flag on the radiator, and many of the German colony wear buttons with the Prussian double eagle in enamel in their lapels. At one of the recent "novilladas," or bull fights, in which the bull is not killed, the chief fighter planted

in the shoulders of the best bull of the day two "banderillas," or short barbs which, on striking, broke out into German flags. Germans stationed about the arena led the cheers which followed.

Advertisement have been carried in the local papers announcing that the local German college would provide free instruction in the German language to all which wished to learn it.

Addington Bruce: "The child sayeth nothing but what he heard at the fireside." Yes, and the little rascal inevitably blurts it out at the table when company is present.—Houston Post.

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